



ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL
May 17, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
1700 W. Washington, Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007
AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Meeting Purpose:

- Review and discuss updates from education policymakers
- Review and discuss recommendations on Arizona's plan to implement the Common Core Standards and the role of the Council moving forward
- Review and discuss update on work of taskforces and provide direction to ensure Council is addressing its' goals
- Review and discuss communications strategies for the Report Card
- Review and discuss Report Card Data Analysis

Meeting Outcomes:

- Provide input into key initiatives of education policymakers to ensure alignment with the work of the-Arizona Ready Education Council
- Determine role of the Council in implementing the Common Core Standards with fidelity
- Opine on recommendations from taskforces and provide continued direction and guidance to this work
- Provide input into communications strategies for the Report Card
- Analyze and understand Report Card data

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

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| 1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 9, 2012 | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 3. Reports & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arizona Department of Education• State Board of Education• Arizona Board of Regents• Arizona Community College Presidents' Council• Governor's Office of Education Innovation | Supt. John Huppenthal
Jaime Molera
Dr. Tom Anderes
Dr. Michael Kearns
Rebecca Gau |
| 4. Review & Discussion: Implementation of the Arizona Common Core Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of the Council | Peter Laing |
| 5. Review & Discussion: Arizona Ready Report Card <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Analysis | Kerry McConnell |
| 6. Review & Discussion: Council Taskforces & Workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation/Drop-out Prevention• K-20 Education Funding• IT Workgroup | Merl Waschler
Dr. Craig Barrett
Mark Masterson |
| 7. Review & Discussion: Arizona Ready Report Card Communications Strategy | Rebecca Gau |
| 8. Council Comments & Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-address previous agenda items• Request future agenda items• Provide direction to staff | Council Members |
| 9. Call to the Public | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 10. Adjourn | Dr. Craig Barrett |

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